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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

Preparative Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
for the Monthly Meetings
of Dartmouth, Westport
and New Bedford.

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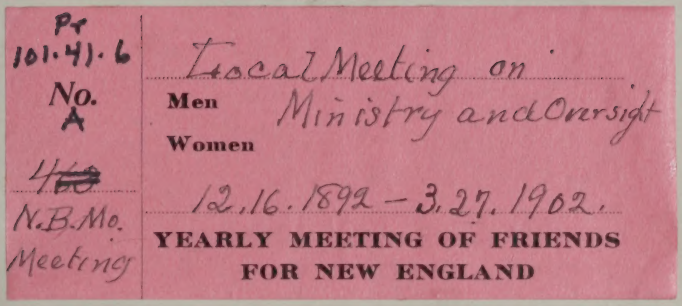
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo. 16. 1892 for the Mo. Mtgs. of Dartmouth. Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. report they attended with 2 exceptions.

The Queries were read.

William Thompson. Jane G. Fisher Edward G. Dillingham. Adelaide D. Wilbur Alice R. Howland. Anna G. Wood Thomas F. Hafford and George C. Aiken are appointed representatives to attend the Qrtly. Mtg on Ministry and Oversight and report to a future Meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the Third month next. if the Lord permit

John P. Bayliss.
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 3mo. 17. 1893 for the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth. Westport and New Bedford.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired. John B. Baylis was appointed to that service for the year ensueing, or until another appointment.

The representatins to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported they attended withoone exception.

The Queries were read with answers thereto which were adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our Friends Edward S. Tucker. John C. Taylor. Henry S. Slocum. Susan S. Thompson. Rachel S. Howland. Anna G. Wood. Sarah F. Potter Susan S. Tripp and Elizabeth A. Taylor whom we appoint as our representatives to attend and report to a future meeting.

We conclude by proposing to meet in New Bedford on the 6th mo. next if the Lord permit.

John T. Boyden
Clerk.

The answers to the Queries are the same at this time as were adopted in the 3d. month last with the exception of the words generally in the 1st. which is omitted.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6 mo. 2. 1873 for the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.
The representatives to the Qrly. Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight be instructed they all attended.
The Queries were read and considered at this time.

We appoint Wm Thompson, Edmund
L. Dillingham, Rachel D. Haviland
Rebecca W. Wilbur, Joshua L. Hammond
Benj. H. Kirby and Mary C. Paulin
and representatives to attend the Qtly.
Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight
next to be held at Falmouth in
the Seventh Mo. and report to a
future Mtg.

We conclude proposing to meet
in New Bedford in the 9th. Mo.
next if the Lord permit.

John B. Paulin
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held in New Bedford
7 mo. 12, 1876 for the Monthly Meetings
of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford
Our representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.
on Ministry and Oversight report they
attended with satisfaction. The
Queries were read and considered.

George B. Hicks, Lewis H. Lobdell
Phebe A. Slocum, Mary A. Gifford
Esther D. Hancock, Anna E. Wood
and Asher D. Hendrickson are appointed
representatives to attend the Quarterly
Meeting on Monday next Overseers
report to be held in Southold on
the 10th inst. next and report to
a future meeting
Wm and Lucas L. Thompson bring
a written communication informing
this meeting that they had attended
Preparative Society Meeting
on the 4th inst. and also having
some views within the limits of
New York Yearly Meeting. This
Meeting is united in encouraging
them to wait for a minute embracing
the above proposal.
The remainder proposing to meet in
New Suffolk on the 12th inst. next
if the Lord permit.

John R. Hicks
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 11 mo. 22, 1893 for the Monthly Mtgs of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were all attended.

The names were read and considered. Edward S. Dillingham, John H. Taylor, Johnson Gifford, Rachel S. Woodward, Elizabeth H. Taylor, Emma F. Mott and John B. Paulin were appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in New Bedford in the First month next and report to a future meeting.

The committee proposing to meet in New Bedford in the Third mo. next if the Lord permit.

John B. Paulin,
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Oversight held in New Bedford 3 mo. 16. 1894 for the Monthly Mtgs of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford

At time for which the Clerk was appointed having arrived, Wm. H. Baylis is appointed to act pro tem for the ensuing or until another appointment.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Oversight report all attended.

The Queries were read with Answers thereto, which were adopted for the members of attendance.

A minute being presented from Dartmouth & Westport and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting of Ministry and Oversight for our Friends Rachel A. Howland, Abbie L. Wilbur, Mary C. Bayliss, A. Harvey Wilbur, Edward H. Dillingham, Sarah C. Wright & Edward S. Tucker whom we approve as our repre-

sentatives to attend and report to
a future meeting.

We conclude by agreeing to meet in
New Zealand in the first month
next if the Lord permit.

John B. Bayliss.
Clerk.

Epis. 1st. We are careful in attending
our meetings for worship and discipline
and desirous to promote the edification
of our families.

Epis. 2d. We are united in unity one with
another and loyalty to the meetings to which
we belong, consciously believing to-
gether and gathering unto Christ.

Epis. 3d. We are engaged diligently
in searching the Holy Scriptures,
prayerfully seeking a right understand-
ing of their contents under the influence
of the Holy Spirit, and are careful
not to mistake or unprofitably stand.

Transcribed Information missing
and Meeting and Farewell held
on New Bedford Mass. on 19 and for
the Monthly meetings of Dartmouth
Westport and New Bedford.

Edward G. Wood informed the Meeting
that he had a prospect of attending
New York Yearly Meeting in the love
of the gospel. After a time of deliberation
the meeting releases this dear
friend to proceed in the exercise of his
prospects, with the desire in our hearts
that the Lord will strengthen him
in all his efforts to serve Him.

We conclude to meet in
New Bedford on the 6th month next
if the Lord permit.

John D. Sowle
Clerk

Our Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 1st mo. 1st 1874 for the Monthly Meetings of Fairhaven, Westport and New Bedford was represented to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 1st mo. 8th 1874 by Edward S. Dillingham, William C. Macomber, Sidney Wood, Alice C. Winslow, Esther D. Macomber, Dorothea A. Kirby and Mary E. Gifford who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Falmouth on the 7th. inst. and report to a future meeting.

This meeting is united in acknowledging a call to the Ministry of our dear friend Alice C. Winslow and she is directed to send this information to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

We conclude further to meet in New Bedford on the 9th. mo. next. if the Lord permit.

John B. Bayliss Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting at Plainfield held at Newport 2nd mo. 2nd 1874 for the Monthly Meeting of Dudley. It appeared that Ann Pickard, one of our Friends had been married contrary to the Discipline of Friends and Overseers were appointed to visit her and report to the next Preparative Meeting.

Our Friend Lucinda Allen & Alice Hall have been appointed to attend the Preparative Meetings within the limits of Plainfield and Thomas Hartwell, and to perform other service for the Good Order of Society.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12th mo. 21. 1854 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New-Bedford.

Only one representative attended the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on account of the severe Storm.

The Queries were read and considered.

We appoint Joshua C. Macomber, N. Ewer, Mathew Mosher, Mary C. Jeffers, Esther D. Macomber, Susan T. Mosher, Edward S. Dillingham, Betsey A. Tucker and Hudson Tefford as representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held

Appointees ~~1893~~ 1894

Edw P Tucker
J L Macomber
Ezra D Hafford
B H Risley
N Hersey Wilbur
Mary Hafford
Susan M Leadbetter
Adelaide V Wilbur
Mary C Bayliss
Sarah E Wright
Rebecca Haviland
Cynthia E Risley

Returned

~~W H Bradbury~~
~~Frederick~~
Charlotte E Bradbury
Esther S Macomber
Sophronia Peters
Phebe B Slocum
~~Phebe J Nelson~~
~~Adelaide J Hoyt~~
Celia A Haviland

Returned

John Mott
Mary S Mott
Rebecca B Luce

To be added

in New Bedford on the first Month
and report to a future meeting.
Also appointed Isaac Jenkins to meet
on New Bedford on the third Mo.
next of the Lord's people.

John B. Sanford
Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held in New Bedford
3mo. 22. 1875 for the Monthly Mtgs.
of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford
The time for which the Clerk was
appointed having expired, John B. Sanford
was reappointed to that service for the
year ensuing, or until another appointment
The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
reported all attended.
Five Queries were read with answers
thereto, which were adopted and directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight by our Friends

Edmund S. Wood, A. Harvey Wilbur,
Joshua P. Worcester, Rachel S. Howland
Susan S. Jeffs, Elizabeth T. Taylor
John C. Taylor, Adelaide V. Wilbur, John
C. Taylor, Sarah F. Potter and Angeline
Peckham whom we appoint as our repr
sentatives to attend and report at a
future meeting.

We conclude for Framingham to meet in New
Bedford on the 5th Month next if
that Ford permit.

John S. Taylor
Clerk.

Sixth Mo. 1st. We are careful in attending
our meetings for worship and discipline
and desirous to promote the attendance
of our families.

Sixth Mo. 2d. We are generally in unity one
with another, and with the principles to
which we belong endeavoring to labor
harmoniously for the gathering unto Christ.

Sixth Mo. 3d. We are engaged frequently
in searching the Holy Scriptures
prayerfully desiring a right understanding

Letters received, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and are grateful not to misquote or misapply them.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6mo. 7 1875 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with 2 exceptions. The Queries were read and considered. We appoint Wm. Thompson, Edward C. Dillingham, Esther D. Macomber, Edward T. Tucker, Mary Hafford, Edward C. Wood, Sarah E. Wright and Rosie Wing our representatives to attend the Qtly Mtg on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Falmouth in the Seventh Month and report at a feature Meeting.

Adjourned for a time to meet in
New Bedford on the 9th mo. next
at the Usual hour.

John B. Bayliss
Clerk.

At a Preparative meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held in New Bedford
9 mo. 29. 1895. for the monthly Mtgs.
of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford
the representatives to the Quarterly
Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight re-
port they attended with two exceptions.
The Queries were read and considered
Wm. and Susan T. Thompson
through a written communication in-
formed this meeting that they had a
prospect of attending Baltimore Yearly
meeting in the 10th month, and also
having some service going and returning.
This meeting is united in encouraging
these dear friends to ask for a minute
from their Monthly meeting embracing
the above prospect.

North Sandwich N.H.
9th Mo 18th 1895

John. B. Bayliss.
Dear friend

Thanks may open for it
Susan and I are looking towards
attending Baltimore Yearly Meet-
in 11th Mo next -
May I ask me to say this before
the next preparative Mtg of Ministers & Oversight
so that we can ask for a minute
at a future Monthly Mtg - also any
service on way going or returning
and oblige -
Yours truly thy friend
William Thornton

Edw. J. Austin
N. Henry Griffith
Henry
Phebe A. Cornell
Susan J. Gummere
Angelina Richie
Edmund S.
Anna S.

Joshua T. Allen, Arnold S. Tripp, Edward F. Tucker, Rachel S. Howland, Ruth L. Hussey, Henry Hartford, Edward S. Wood, Lucinda H. Wood and Anna G. Wood, are appointed our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held in Dartmouth on the 10th. mo. next, and report to a future meeting.

We conclude to propose to meet in New Bedford on the 12th. mo. next, if that day suit.

John S. Douglas.
Clerk

At a Representative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 17 mo. 2 d. 1895 for the monthly mtgs. of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly mtg. on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with 5 exceptions

The Queries were read and considered.
William Thompson, A. Harvey Wilbur, Edward T. Tabor, Edward H. Wood, Esther D. Macomber, Rachel S. Howland, Adelaide C. Wilbur, Mary C. Bayliss & Lucinda M. Wood are appointed our representatives to attend the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight to be held in New Bedford in the First mo. next and report to a future meeting.
We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the Third mo. next if the Lord permit.
John B. Bayliss.
Clerk.

At a Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 4 mo. 20 1892 for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford. The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired John B. Bayliss was appointed for the year

meeting or until another appointment
Our representatives to the City
meeting on Ministry and Oversight
reported that they attended with much care
& satisfaction. For the absence of which
a satisfactory reason was assigned.
The Queries with answers thereto
were read, approved and directed to
be forwarded to the City. Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight by our friends
Edward S. Tucker, Edward H. Dillingham
Wm P. Haycomb, Rachel S. Howland
Phebe B. Bloom, Anna G. Wood
Lucinda M. Wood, Elizabeth M. Bloom
and Benj. H. Kirby whom we appoint
as our representatives to attend, and
report at a future meeting.
Edward G. Wood laid before this meeting
a concern he felt to labor in the love
of the Gospel, in other parts of this
Yearly Meeting, and in New York
Yearly Meeting. Which is encouraged
to proceed and at this Monthly
Meeting for a minute to carry out

his prospects.
We conclude for now to meet
in New Bedford in the 12th mo.
next if the Lord permit.

John C. Cowles
Clerk.

Res. 1st. We are careful in attending
our meetings for worship and discipline
and desirous to promote the attendance
of our families.

Res. 2d. We are generally in unity
one with another, and with the Meet-
ings to which we belong, endeavoring
to labor together harmoniously in gath-
ering unto Christ.

Res. 3d. We are engaged frequently
in searching the Holy Scriptures,
prayerfully seeking a right under-
standing of their contents under the
enlightening influence of the Holy
Spirit, and are careful not to mis-
quote or wrongfully skew.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6 mo. 5. 1896. for the Monthly Mtgs of Dartmouth. Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report all of their number attended.

The Queries were read and considered.

We appoint Edw. G. Dillingham Joshua L. Wacomber. Anna G. Wood Susan S. Tripp. Elizabeth A. Taylor Benj. H. Kirby and Rachel S. Howland our representatives to attend the Qtly. meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Falmouth on the 7th mo. ~~next~~ and report at a future meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford on the 6th mon. next. if the Lord permit.

John P. Bowlies.
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 9mo. 18. 1896. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with 4 exceptions
The Queries were read and considered.
We appoint Mary C. Gifford, Esther D. Macomber, Anna G. Wood, Susan R. Tripp, Henry A. Slocum, George C. Aiken and Arnold G. Tripp our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Sandwich in the 10th mo. next and report to a future meeting
We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the 12th mo. next if the Lord permit

John B. Paulis Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo. 18. 1896. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford

For consequence of the recent severe Snow Storm no members were present from Dartmouth or Westport Five representatives to the Qtly. Mtg on M.V.O. report they attended with 2 exceptions. The Queries were read and considered. We appoint Joshua L. Macomber Benj. H. Kirby Edmund Taber, Mary B. Bayliss, Adelaide W. Wilbur, Angeline Rickerson and Esther D. Macomber to attend the Qtly. Mtg on M.V.O. to be held in New Bedford on the 1st. Mo. next and report to a future Meeting.

We conclude to propose to meet in New Bedford on the 3d. Mo. next if the Lord permit.

John B. Bayliss
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in New Bedford 3 mo. 19 1897 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on ministry and Oversight reported all attended. The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, we appoint John B. Baylies to that station for the year ensuing or until another appointment. The Queries with answers thereto were read and approved and directed to be forwarded to the Qly. meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our friends Edmund Taber, Wm. P. Macomber, Ruth L. Smith, Sarah H. Potter, Lydia Gifford, Susan B. Seabury and Edward H. Tabbingham whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report to a future meeting.

The meeting proposing to meet in New Bedford in the sixth month next if the Lord permit.

John B. Baylies.
Clerk

Ans. 1st. We are careful in attending our Meetings for worship and discipline, and to promote the attendance of our families.

Ans. 2d. We are generally unanimity one with another, and with the Meetings to which we belong, Endeavoring to labor together harmoniously in gathering unto Christ.

Ans. 3d. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents, under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6 mo. 4. 1892 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford. Due notice having been given to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight so-
ciety all attended.

The Queries were read and considered.

We appoint Henry T. Adams, A. Irving Wilbur, Edith D. Hathaway, Sarah G. Wood, Henry C. Douglas, James H. Fisher and Hannah R. Gifford our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Falmouth in the 7th mo. next, and report to a future Meeting.

We conclude to propose to meet in New Bedford in that 9th month next if the Lord permit.

John C. Douglas
Clerk.

At a Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 6mo. 17. 1897 for the Months by Mtgs of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported they attended with four exceptions.

The Queries were read and considered.

Weaksprint George C. Tilton, Phebe S. Slocum, Esther D. Macomber, Wm. H. Macomber, Susan Kirby, Benj. H. Kirby, Joshua L. Macomber & Hannah S. Macomber our representatives to attend the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Dartmouth in the 10th Mo. next and report to a future meeting.

We conclude, if Friends be moved, to meet in New Bedford in the 12th Mo. next if the Lord permit.

John C. Bayles. Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12mo. 17. 1897 for the monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight reported they attended with three Ministers.

The Queries were read,

We appoint Ann P. Macomber, Henry Allen, Mary C. Tufford, Emma C. Wood, Susan M. Seabury, Edward S. Tucker, Edmund Taber and Susan Rich our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in New Bedford in the First mo. next and report to a future Meeting.

We conclude, Fredonia to meet in New-Bedford in the 3d. month next if the Lord permit.

John D. Paulin
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 3 mo. 18, 1898 for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report all attended.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we reappoint John B. Bayles to that station for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Queries with answers thereto were read and approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our friends Edward T. Sucker, David R. Tripp, Susan R. Tripp, Henry A. Sherman, Mary C. Bayles, Mary Hafford, Thomas F. Hafford and Edmund Taber whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report to a future meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in N. Bedford on the 6th mo. next if the Lord permit.

John B. Bayles, Clerk

The answers to the Queries are the same as adopted in the Third Month last.

At a Preparative Meeting on ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 9 mo. 3. 1895 for the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports they all attended.
The queries were read.
We appoint Ruth C. Mowry, Jno. H. Wilbur, Esther D. Macomber, Edw. H. Allingham, Anna C. Wood and Cynthia Kirby our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on ministry and Oversight to be held in Falmouth on the Seventh month next and report to a future mtg.
We concluded proposing to meet in New Bedford, in this 9th mo. next if the Lord permit.
John B. Bayles Clk

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 9 mo. 16. 1898. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with three exceptions.

The Queries were read.

We appoint Wm Thompson, George C. Aiken, Thomas F. Hafford Susan C. Thompson, Phebe B. Closson & Ruth L. Smith our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held in Sandwich in the 10th mo. next and report to a future mtg.

We conclude by proposing to meet in New Bedford in the 12th mo. next if the Lord permit.

John C. Coughlin Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo. 16. 1896 for the Monthly Mtgs. of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that they attended with one exception. The Queries were read.

Appointed Edmund Taber, N. Penny Weber, Wm. S. Macomber, Mary C. Taylor, Sarah Potter, Susan T. Thompson, Esther R. Peirce and Susan Kirby our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in New Bedford in the First Month next, and report to a future meeting.

The love and sympathy of this meeting expressed for our dear friend Edward M. Dillingham in his affliction was united in by all, and the Clerk is directed to convey the above to him.

We conclude proposing to meet in

New Bedford 3m. 7th. Left me. Rec'd to the Lord's favor. John B. Bayliss Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 3 mo. 17. 1899 for the Monthly Mtgs. of Dartmouth, Westport & New Bedford the time for which the clerk was appointed having expired we appoint John B. Bayliss to that position for the year ensuing, & wanted another appointment. The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight report they attended with one exception. A communication from Ruth S. Murray having before this meeting her intention to visit California Yearly Meeting in the love of the Gospel, and for service thereon. This meeting expressed sympathy with her in this respect. The above is referred to the Monthly Meeting. The queries with answers thereto were

read and approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our friends Edward C. Tucker, A. Henry Wilbur, Mary C. Gifford, Philip A. Cornell, Susan T. Thompson, Angeline Richardson, Edmund Taber and Anna L. Wood, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report to a future meeting.

We conclude by proposing to meet in New Bedford in the Sixth month next if the Lord permit.

John C. Bayliss
Clerk.

1st, 1st. We are careful in attending our meetings for worship and discipline with slight exceptions, and to promote the attendance of our families.

1st, 2d. We are generally in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, endeavoring to labor together harmoniously in gathering unto Christ.

Ins. 3d. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6 mo. 21 1899 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.
The representatives to the Monthly quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported they all attended the service were read.
We appoint Arnold G. Tripp Wm. Thompson, Joshua L. Mycomber Esther R. Price, Mary C. Clifford Sarah J. Taber, Anna G. Wood Mary L. Mycomber and Adelaide

D. Wilbur our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Falmouth in the seventh month next, and report to a future meeting.

We conclude by proposing to meet in New Bedford in the tenth mo next, if the Lord permit.

John A. Taylor
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 9th mo. 22. 1897 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.

The queries were read.

We appoint William Thompson Susan T. Thompson, Anna G. Wood Phebe T. L. Smith and Geo. C. Aiken our representatives to attend the Qtly meeting on Ministry and Oversight

to be held in Sandwich in the
10th month next and report to
a future meeting.
We conclude Nantucket to meet
in New Bedford in the 12th. Mo
next, if the Lord permit.
John B. Taylor
Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held in
New Bedford 12 mo. 22. 1899 for the
Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth
Westport and New Bedford.
The queries were read.
The representatives to the Quarterly
meeting on Ministry and Oversight
report they all attended.
We appoint N. Harvey Wilbur
Mary C. Gifford, John C. Taylor
Anna C. Wood, Susan S. Thompson
and Mo. Abby Gifford our representa-
tives to attend the Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight to be held

in New Bedford next month and report to a future meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the third Mo next, if the Lord permit.

John B. Baylies Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 3 mo. 16. 1900. for the Monthly Mtgs. of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we re-appoint John B. Baylies to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment. The representa. to the Quarterly Meeting all attended. The queries with answers thereto were read and approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and oversight by our friends Edmund T. Tucker, Wm. P. Macomber

Edmund Taber, Henry C. Paulin and Phebe B. Thorn whom we appoint our representatives, to attend, and report at a future meeting.

No Friends were present from Dartmouth or Westport on account of the storm.

A proposition to bring forward the name of Edmund Taber to the station of Elder is cordially united with, and is referred to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the sixth mo. next if the Lord permit.

John P. Paulin
Clerk.

Ans. 1st. With some exception we are careful in attending our meetings for worship and discipline, and to promote the attendance of our families.

Ans. 2d. We are generally in unity

one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong. Laboring harmoniously together in gathering unto Christ.

Ans. 3d. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit and are careful not to misquote or misapply them.

John C. Sayles
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6 mo. 1. 1900 for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that all attended.

The Queries were read.

We appoint Mary S. Gifford, Arnold G. Tripp, Susan S. Tripp, Lydia Gifford and Joshua L. Macomber our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Falmouth in the Seventh month next and report to a future Meeting.

We conclude proposing to meet in New Bedford in the Ninth Month next if the Lord permit.

John C. Bayliss
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 6mo. 21, 1905 for the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford,

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they all attended.

The Queries were read.
The Overseers, N. Henry Wilbur
Elwin G. Wood, Joshua T. Macomber
Isaac T. Hazard, Arnold S. Tribby
and Sarah Wright are selected to
attend the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be held
in Dartmouth on the 10th mo. 17th
and report at a future meeting.
The middle Conference to meet in
New Bedford on the 12th month
next at the Ford hospit.

John D. Sayles
Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 12 mo. 21. 1900 for the Monthly Mtgs. of Dartmouth, Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports they attended with three exceptions.

The Queries were read.
We appoint Wm. Thompson
Philip A. Cornell, Edmund
Jabez, Phebe J. Smith, Alice
C. Winslow, Harriet S. Davis
Abby Cornell, and Susan T.
Thompson our representatives to
attend the Quarterly meeting
on Ministry and Oversight to be
held in New Bedford next 1mo.
and report to a future mtg.
Our dear friend Wm. P. Macomber
laid before this meeting a con-
cern he had to go and labor
some service for the Master
especially within the limits of
New York Yearly Meeting
Our friend is encouraged by
this meeting to lay his concern
before New Bedford mo. mtg.
We conclude for prasing to meet
in New Bedford on the third
mo. next. if the Lord permit.
John S. Taylor Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 3mo. 22, 1901. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with one exception. The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we reappoint John B. Baylis to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The queries with answers thereto were read, approved, and are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our friends Edmund Tabor, Mary B. Gifford, Esther P. Sisson, Edward L. Macomber, N. Henry Wilbur, Susan C. Thompson and Phebe A. L. Smith whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report to at future meeting

We conclude by proposing to meet in New Bedford in the sixth month next, if the Lord permit.

John B. Taylor
Clerk

Ans. 1st. We are careful in attending our meetings for worship and discipline and to promote the attendance of our families.

Ans 2d. We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong. Endeavoring to labor harmoniously in gathering unto Christ.

Ans. 3d. We are engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents, under the enlightening influence of the Holy ~~Scriptures~~ Spirit, and are careful not to misquote or to misapply them.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 6mo. 7. 1901. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford

The representatives to the Qtly. Meeting on Ministry report all attended.

The Queries were read.

We appoint Edmund Taber Wm. A. Macomber, Ima G. Wood Mary C. Gifford, Elizabeth Slocum Sarah J. Taber, Adelaide D. Wilbur Joshua L. Macomber and Henry Slocum our representatives to attend and report to a future Meeting.

to attend the quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Falmouth next Month.

We conclude for closing to meet in New Bedford in the Ninth month next. if the Lord permit.

John D. Bayles

Clerk.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 9 mo. 26. 1901. for the Monthly Meetings of Dartmouth Westport and New Bedford.

The Representatives to the Qtly. meeting on Ministry & Oversight reported they attended with two exceptions.

The Queries were read.

We Report Henry E. Gifford N. Mosher Wilbur. Harriet S. Davis. Joshua L. Macomber Mc. Abby Gifford. Susan T. Thompson and George F. Aiken our Representatives to attend the Qtly. Mtg. on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Sandwich next 1 mo.

In harmony with the action of our last Yearly meeting in the adoption of the uniform discipline, which provides that each Monthly Meeting should have its own meeting on Ministry and Oversight this meeting is hereby dissolved, and

hereafter each of the Monthly Mtg
of Dartmouth, Westport and New
Bedford, shall hold sessions of their
respective meetings on Ministry and
Oversight as the Monthly Meeting
may decide.

We conclude proposing to meet in
New Bedford in the Twelfth Mo.
next if the Lord permit.

John P. Bayliss
Clerk.

In accordance with the Uniform discipline. The local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was appointed to convene (by minute of the Monthly Meeting held in 9th Mo.) at New Bedford on Fifthday 10th Mo 24th 1901 at 10 A.M. at the Meeting House in New Bedford -

(1) At the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in New Bedford 10th Mo 24th 1901. William Thompson was proposed for Clerk which being united with he is accordingly appointed.

Wm R Macomber and Susan T. Thompson are appointed a Comee to act with a Comee to be appointed by the Monthly Meeting to propose the names of Friends for Elders for one. two and three years in accordance with the discipline).

We conclude proposing to meet again at 10 A.M. next Mo Mtg day

William Thompson - Clerk -

At the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th Mo 28th 1901. No special business.

We conclude intending to meet again on Eighth day 12th Mo 20th next

William Thompson - Clerk -

At the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight for New Bedford Monthly Meeting (held in N.B.) 12th Mo 20th 1901

We have at this time the company of Friends from Dartmouth and Westport as arranged at the last session of the united Meeting held in 9th Mo last -

The Queries have been read and prayerfully considered. We appoint Benjamin H. Kirby. John B. Rodgers. Wm P. Macomber. Susan T. Thompson. Adelaide D. Wilbur and Elizabeth T. Price. representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in New Bedford in First Month 1902 - and report

We have been favored with the sense of the Lords power and presence with us - for which we praise Him -

Adjourned to meet 1st Mo 23. 1902 -

William Thompson - Clerk -

At the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight for New Bedford Monthly Meeting (held in N B) 1st Mo 23. 1902 -

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, report they attended -

Edmund Taber, Cynthia Kirby. H. Harvey Wilbur. Esther D Macomber Joshua L Macomber. Harriet T. Davis. are appointed a Com^e to bring in a short of spiritual condition of our Meetings to the Mtg in 3rd M.

to go to the Quarterly Meeting -

Adjourned to meet again on the morning of Monthly Mtg in 3rd Mo -

William Thompson - Clerk

At the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight for New Bedford Monthly Mtg held in MB 3rd Mo 27th 1902

The Committee appointed to bring in a report of the spiritual condition of our Meetings presented the following -

Our meetings for worship and discipline have had their usual average attendance - which at the mid-week meetings is small - the Lord is generally adored and increased thoughtfulness is manifested - Love and unity are generally maintained - There is a friendliness of spirit and no differences exist within our knowledge. A degree of growth in spiritual life is manifested.

We believe that most Friends are concerned to maintain a religious life, and that in pressing cares may not be unduly absorbed in temporal affairs. The practice of frequently reading the Holy Scriptures individually and in their families is generally observed, giving time for reverent waiting upon the Lord: Many Friends who have children or others

under their charge to take care to provide suitable education for them and to guard them against hurtful reading and associates, and to train them to real upright and useful lives by encouraging them to read and study the Holy Scriptures diligently seeking the Divine blessing on their efforts for their conversion and growth in grace.

Friends abstain from the manufacture sale or use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and will be careful to avoid all places of amusement inconsistent with a christian character, and observe true moderation in all things. Friends generally lead a temperate life and maintain the christian principles of peace and encourage others therein. We believe that Friends endeavour to practice integrity, punctuality and economy, and relieve those who may be in straitened circumstances.

Our dear Friends William and Susan C. Thompson being about to leave us for religious service abroad, We pray for the Divine blessing upon their labors and for the return of peace to fasten them.

A copy of this minute to be forwarded to the Moorestown Mtg.

Thomas G. Wood, W. J. Macomber and Anna R. Moore are appointed a Committee to bring forward the Name of a Friend to act as Clerk to this meeting to be held

At the Local Mtg of M.M. for
New Bedford 3rd Mo Mtg held in M.D.
2nd mo 27th 1902

A Lr. W.P.M. N.B. Nelmes. to bring
in Name for Clerk to next Mtg to
be held 5th mo 22nd 1902
Adjourned

June 8th Mo 22nd to which time this Meeting adjourned

William Thompson Clerk